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SUBJECT: UNGA CONSIDERATION OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC)

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED USG VIEWS ON APPROPRIATE UNGA ACTION OF WFC RESOLUTIONS WITH MFA SECTION CHIEF STRAUSS, WHO STATED GOC ANTICIPATES TYPE OF RESOLUTION WE PROPOSE. TIME FACTOR ALONE WOULD PRECLUDE ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION, ALTHOUGH GOC COULD ALSO POINT TO SOME ASPECTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH IT FEELS COULD BE IMPROVED. (STRAUSS DID NOT SPECIFY ASPECTS TO WHICH HE REFERRED.)

2. STRAUSS DEMURRED WHEN EMBOFF SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS BE SENT TO CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION, STATING THAT GOC FELT THAT SUCH MATTERS BETTER DECIDED IN NEW YORK WHERE DELEGATE MORE FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION ON SPOT. HE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT HEAD OF MFA'S DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS PAVEL KANKA HAS RECENTLY RETURNED TO NEW YORK AND IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH GOC VIEWS.

3. COMMENT: WHILE PREFERENCE FOR DECISION "ON SPOT" BY CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION MAY SIMPLY BE EUPHEMISM FOR CONSULTATION WITH SOVIETS, EMBASSY FEELS NOTHING LOST BY USUN
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